

Small break from serialization. An introduction of the main characters!

"Gohan Shiyō!" Volume release commemoration

PROMOTIONAL MANGA

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Takano Sei

T...THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!

AT THIS TIME,
OUR FIRST
VOLUME HAS
BECOME A
REALITY!

HELLO, THERE,
COMIC FLAPPER
READERS! HAVE
YOU BEEN EATING
DELICIOUS FOOD?

Working in a hospital
for seven years
she found that
she should be
a nurse.

The Herald
trotted. When
reaching London
must be about the

[illegible]

Our dorm leader is Takuro Mikurita.

He looks kinda mean, but he's a real good cook!

AND YOU GOT
ACCEPTED
HERE 'CAUSE
TAKURO'S
HERE, RIGHT?

YOU GOT
TRANSFERRED
OVER HERE
BECAUSE OF
FAMILY ISSUES.
HUHP MUST
BE TOUGH!

YEAR _____

1999

100

100

[illegible]

AND YOU GOT ACCEPTED HERE 'CAUSE TAKURO'S HERE, RIGHT?

YEAH...

YEAH...

YOU GOT TRANSFERRED OVER HERE BECAUSE OF FAMILY ISSUES, HUH? MUST BE TOUGH!



THE
KIDNAPPING
INCIDENT THE
OTHER DAY
WAS REALLY
SOMETHING,
WASN'T IT?

HE CAN
SOLVE ANY
PROBLEM
WITH
DELICIOUS
FOOD!

YEAH! AT THIS
DORM IN THE
MOUNTAINS
WHERE THERE'S
NOTHING FUN
BUT EATING.

HUMP

OH DO YOU
WANT SOME
NEW RANGE?

HEY NEW
FOOD!!



THIS
IS...

FROM THE
TAKOYAKI
SAUCE THAT
WAS LEFT
BEHIND.



TAKU-NI
SNIPPED OUT
HIS TRAIL AND
CAUGHT THE
BUGGER!

THIS
IS AN
ORIGINAL
BLEND
BY POM
POKO.
INC...

MAN,
THAT WAS
SOOOO
COOL!

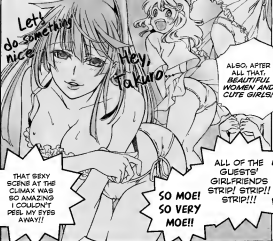


MIKURIYA
THE TRANSFER
STUDENT WAS
WHISKED AWAY
BY SOME BAD
GUY WHILE SHE
WAS ENTERING
THE BATH.

UH-HUH!

HUMP





Let's
do something
nice

Hey,
Takuro...

ALSO, AFTER
ALL THAT,
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN AND
CUTE GIRLS!

THAT SEXY
SCENE AT THE
CLIMAX WAS
SO AMAZING
I COULDN'T
PEEL MY EYES
AWAY!!

SO MOE!
SO VERY
MOE!!

ALL OF THE
GUESTS'
GIRLFRIENDS
STRIP! STRIP!!
STRIP!!!



THE NEXT
DEVELOP-
MENT
WAS...

WHOA, WE
STILL HAVEN'T
GOTTEN TO
THE BEST
PART!

UM... WHAT
ARE YOU
GUYS EVEN
TALKING—



.....

はぁ
はぁ
はぁ

WE, THE DORM
INHABITANTS,
WERE CORNERED
BY FALSE
CHARGES!

AT THE END
OF VOLUME 1,
A NEW MURDER
CASE CAME TO
LIGHT!

HELP US,
BOSS!

WHAT
HAPPENED IN
THIS HIDDEN
STOREROOM?!





IT'S EVEN
LOADED WITH
EPISODES FOR
YOU FANGIRLS
TO PROOF AT!

THERE'S THE
FIENDISH
GLASSES WITH
THE STUBBORN
PLAN TO
DEMOLISH
NEGARAMI
DORMS!

WHAT COULD
SOGAM'S
CONNECTION
WITH TAKURO
BE?



Just when you
thought there
wasn't any more
drama, huh?

...THIS AIN'T
SOME FALSE
ADVERTISING
CAMPAIGN,
YOU JERKS!

I'LL TAKE AWAY
YER DINNER IF
YOU USELESS
BRATS DON'T
QUIT IT!

きゅうきゅう..

Anyways,
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It's out of my hands
and into yours.

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FANTASY

4月の新刊

子供だから。

いろいろある。

でも、ごはんは明日に

連れてつてくれるから

LET'S
HAVE A
MEAL
TOGETHER
IN A
DORM!

高野 聖

ごはんしょ!
LET'S HAVE A MEAL TOGETHER!

I

4.23 TUE
ON
SALE!!

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Let's have a meal together

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寮の生活にも慣れてきたなつみ。
食卓で喋って行く同級生達との絆。

でも誰が何らかの事情を抱えた子供達。
いつでも無邪気な
というわけにもいなくて――。

タイヘンなことはいっぱいあるけれど、
美味しいごはんがあれば
(多分)大丈夫!

小学生の常生活×
食卓のほのこメデイ、
これにて大団円!

ごはんよ!

Let's have a meal together



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私のご飯がまずいのはお前が原因だから 1巻	いのうえさきこ
くまみこ 1巻	吉元 ますめ

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ごはん しょ!
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ごはん しょ!
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MEDIA
VI
FACTURE

I can't believe it's already December.

Hey, Maa.
How are you doing?

CHAPTER 6

I've been
at this dorm
for three
months now.

...YEAH.

YEAH...!

SO YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
COME THIS
YEAR!

YEAH!

THAT'S
GREAT!

YEAH...

高野 聖

by Sei Takano

ごはん²!

Let's have a
meal together

Today is
New Year's Eve.





MY PARENTS
ARE NEVER HOME
EVEN WHEN
THEY'RE IN JAPAN!

AAAAH!
IT'S NO
BIGGIE,
REALLY!

WHILE
I'M HERE
HAVING
FUN.

THERE'S
NOTHING
NEW ABOUT
THIS!

YOUR PARENTS
ARE OVERSEAS
AND CAN'T EVEN
COME OVER...

MIKURIBA...

I'VE NEVER
HAD SUCH AN
EXCITING NEW
YEAR'S BEFORE!

ACTUALLY,
I'D HAVE EVEN
MORE FUN
WITH YOU GUYS.

C'MERE
FOR A SEC!

HEEEY,
HINATA!





THANKS
A LOT!

COME
AGAIN!



As a kid
I can't do
anything
about the
inevitable...



DING
DONG!



...PHEW!



HAHAHA!
THAT
HURTS!

ORRRR, YOU
BEEN DOING
WELL, TOO,
KENDOOOO~

OOH!
HINATA'S
DAD!

LONG
TIME NO
SEE!

あはは♡ あはは♡
HOW'VE
YOU
BEEN?!

YOU'VE GOT
PRETTY BIG
SINCE I LAST
SAW YOU!

AW, COME
ON! WE
MET OVER
SUMMER
BREAK,
TOO! ♡

あははは♡

あはは
あはは

!

YNO~

OH

UH

UH

WH...AT?

THANKS FOR
KEEPING MY
SON COMPANY!

YOU!

A FRESH
FACE!
HINATA'S
FRIEND?

DON'T
SUPPOSENLY
HUG AN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL GIRL
YOU'VE NEVER
MET BEFORE.

...WHOA.
WHOA.
TORGEE.

YOU TAKE
CARE OF
EACH OTHER.
OKAAAYP!

You'll look
like a pervert!

YEEEEEEK!!

HEHEHEHE

MY
SISTER'S!

YOUR
DAUGHTER?

SHE'S A
CUTIE!

OH!
SAKURIBA!

YOU'VE
BEEN
A WHILE.

I SCORED
SOME TIME
OFF! ♡

HOW'S
WORK?

YOU'RE
PRETTY
EARLY
TODAY.

YEAH, REALLY!
THIS YEAR'S BEEN
SUPER LUCKY!

ALSO, I WANTED
TO DROP THIS
OFF AS SOON
AS I COULD...

ゴッ
ゴッ

YEAH?
THAT'S
PRETTY
RARE...



YEAH ○
IT'S THE
STUFF YOU
ASKED FOR!

IS THAT
WHAT I
THINK IT
IS...

YOU'RE
AWESOME,
DAD!!

!!!

TAKU-
BRO...!

THAT...
THAT'S...!!







I REALLY
AM.

I'M
SORRY,
HINATA.

DIDN'T YOU
SAY YOU WERE
FREE TODAY?

WHY
DAMNIT!

SOMETHING
URGENT CAME
UP AT WORK. I
ABSOLUTELY
HAVE TO GO. NO
MATTER WHAT.



HUH...

SORRY...IT LOOKS
PRETTY MAJOR. I
DON'T THINK I'LL BE
ABLE TO MAKE IT
BACK TODAY.

NO WAY...
BUT YOU'LL
COME BACK,
RIGHT?!

WE WON'T
BE ABLE TO
MAKE IT
TOGETHER,
BUT WE CAN
STILL EAT IT
RIGHT?!

AW, COME ON!
LET'S SPEND NEW
YEAR'S TOGETHER
AND EAT SOBA...!



TAKE HINATA
WITH YOU.

TORIKOE.



YOU DON'T
GET THE CHANCE
OFTEN TO SPEND
TIME ALONE AS
FATHER AND SON.
DO YOU?

SO,
HINATA.

MIKURITA...P

GO AND MAKE
SOBA FOR YOUR
POPS!

I'LL ARRANGE
FOR YOU TO
SPEND A
NIGHT OUT!

TAKU-
BRO...P



HERE.

YOU
GUYS...



HUH...?

TAKE THIS
WITH YOU,
TOO!





...YEAH, I
GUESS...

I DON'T
REALLY MIND,
BUT...



OKAY, THE
THREE OF YOU!
OFF YOU GO!

I'm
ready!



O...
KAY.

SLAM



WE'LL BE OUT
FOR A BIT, SO
YOU'RE IN CHARGE,
NATSUMI AND
KONOME!



I HAVEN'T MET
HINATA'S DAD
IN A WHILE,
EITHER...

IF HINATA'S
GOING, THEN I
WANT IN, TOO!

...THOSE
THREE HAVE
A LOT GOING
ON, HUM...

Let's watch TV

HEY...?



YOU'RE
STILL USING
THAT?

YEAH.

"DELICIOUS
GOOD-LUCK
CHARM..."

'CAUSE
IT'S MY...

...WHAT,
HINATA...



I'VE GOTTEN
PRETTY GOOD
AT MAKING
POTATO
MISO SOUP.

Even Goro
complimented
it. It's A+!

GUESS WHAT,
DAD...?



I'LL NEVER BE
ABLE TO MAKE
IT AS GOOD AS
HERS!

OH,
YAT
SO?

YOU'RE
BECOMING
MORE AND
MORE LIKE
YOUR MOTHER.



...
KENGO.

YEAH,
TAKUJIRO.



SOUNDS
LIKE A PLAN!



ONCE WE
GET BACK
I'LL MAKE
SOME FOR
YOU, TOO!

OH...BUT
TOMORROW'S
NEW YEAR'S.
MAKING MISO
SOUP ON THE
DAY OF...?

NOTHING
WRONG
WITH
THAT! ♡





Thank

YOU'LL HAVE
TO LIVE WITH
THIS FOR
NOW...

SORRY...I'M NOT
REALLY IN THE
MOOD TO MAKE
GOSH...



SO WHAT
ABOUT OUR
NEW YEAR'S
EVE GOSH
PARTY?



...HUH?

INSTANT?!





IS HINATA'S
DAD SICK WITH
SOMETHING?!

HMMP

...HEY,
TAKURO.

WHAT
MAKES
YOU SAY
THAT?

CLATTER



*Maybe I could
check by myself if
something is serious*

...I
GUESS

YOU
COULD
SAY HE
LOOKS
SICK...



WHEN HE HUGGED
ME EARLIER, HE
REALLY STANK OF
ALCOHOL...AND
THERE WAS
ANOTHER SMELL!

AND I GET
THE FEELING
HE HADN'T
BEEN
SHAVING...





THAT'S
WHERE
YOU'RE
WRONG.

THEN HINATA
MUST HAVE IT
TOUGH, TOO.

TO HAVE
SUCH A
FATHER...



SSS...

ENDED UP
THE WAY
HE DID...

IT AIN'T
HIS FAULT
THAT HIS
POPS



BUT HE'S
NOT THE KIND
OF DAD YOU'RE
THINKIN' OF!

THAT KID'S
DAD MAY BE
SICK.

HUMP



THERE WAS
A MASSIVE-
SCALE
ACCIDENT
ON A TRAIN
BRIDGE ON
THIS ONE
MOUNTAIN...

A LOT OF
PASSENGERS
DIED.

A FEW
YEARS
BACK...



THE MAN WHO
LOST HIS LOVED
ONES IN THE
BLINK OF AN EYE
HAD BECOME A
FAMILY OF JUST
TWO WITH HIS
SON.

AMONG THE
SURVIVORS WAS
A MAN WHO HAD
LOST HIS WIFE,
A SIX-YEAR-OLD
DAUGHTER, AND
HIS SISTER'S
ENTIRE FAMILY
ALL AT ONCE.

THAT MAN HAD
A SON WHO WAS
ENTERING THE
THIRD GRADE.



THAT'S
NOT ALL.

YOU
MEAN...

...!



THERE ARE
STILL THINGS
ANOTHER
PERSON
COULDN'T DO,
NO MATTER
WHAT.

EVEN
THOUGH HE
KNEW IT
WAS A BAD
THING...



IT'S ONLY
OBVIOUS THAT
HE WOULD'VE
TURNED TO
RELIANCE ON
AN EXTERNAL
SUBSTANCE.

UNABLE TO
PERSONALLY
PROTECT
HIS MOST
BELOVED,
THE MAN
BECAME
ALONE.



THE MAN
GOT BUSY
AT WORK AND
HAD NO TIME
TO RAISE HIS
SON, SO HE
LEFT HIM AT
A "DORM."



SO THOSE
TWO HAVE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR
A WHILE...



CLACK

OH...

THEY WERE
RESCUED... I HEAR
IT WAS KENGO'S
DAD...

DURING THE
INCIDENT...



ALL
DONE!

THERE!

ほわん

AT THE TIME,
THINGS
WEREN'T
GOING TOO
WELL AT
KENGO'S
PLACE,
EITHER.



DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
INSTANT
NOODLES!

INSTANT
NOODLES...?

HMM?



IT EXISTS SO THAT
PEOPLE CAN EAT A
TASTY MEAL AT ANY
TIME, ANYWHERE, AND
IN ANY SITUATION...

IT'S EASY AND
CONVENIENT, AND
ANYBODY CAN
PREPARE IT, SO IT
ALWAYS GETS
ASSOCIATED WITH
CUTTING CORNERS.

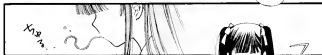
IT'S THE
DISTILLATION
OF A COOK'S
DREAM.



IS
FUNDAMENTALLY
A MATTER OF
SURVIVAL.



AND THE
FEELING
OF GOOD
TASTE THAT
PEOPLE GET
FROM
EATING





...HINATA
SAYS THIS
A LOT—



SO
BRIGHT
AND
STRONG.

AND FUN.

AND
ALWAYS ABLE
TO BE KIND
TO PEOPLE.

I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN JEALOUS...

WE HAVE TO TREASURE
THE SEASONAL EVENTS!

ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S
A COMPETITION DOWN

SO AN ORDINARY
DAY SPENT IS THE
BEST DAY SPENT..."



"IT'S HARD TO
SAY IF OUR
MONOTONOUS
DAYS WILL
CONTINUE INTO
NEXT YEAR.



WEIRD...

THOSE SORTS
OF DAYS SEEMED
SO IRRITATING
TO ME WHEN I
FIRST CAME TO
THIS PLACE.

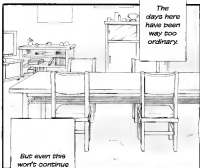


NOW, I CAN'T EVEN
IMAGINE SPENDING
A DAY WITHOUT
EVERYONE HERE





...Yeah,
that's
right.



The
days here
have been
way too
ordinary.

But even this
won't continue
forever...



...YOU'RE
RIGHT.

IF THOSE
GOBLITS ARE
AROUND, IT'S
BOISTEROUS
24/7.

BUT IF THEY'RE
NOT, IT FEELS LIKE
THE PLACE AIN'T
ITSELF ANY MORE.





YEAH...

...I HOPE...

THEY COME
HOME SAFE
AND SOUND...

*If we
could all
stay like
this...*



*Once
the year
passes
by*

Unrepaid people



Spending a bit of time on the presentation

That's the spirit of a pro!



"THE SPACE PRESENTATION ARE ALSO INTERESTING!"

Chapter 6 planned characters rejected at the plot or storyboard stage and stuff

Looks like "Hori" exists along with Kapanenchi

Actually had a first appearance in chapter 4



Class 4-1 homeroom teacher (Mr. Ichijou)

Volunteered in the seminars under Captain Saitama. An underclassman in college. Also acts as Kirito's guardian. A mischievous, so he enjoys seminars from many faculty, etc.

Didn't stretch at all and got the gold of super heavy of super stretching

Uninvited maid (unnamed)

She might've been Takumi's fiancée, or maybe she was actually an android, or what if she was a gun nut?

It was her disarming about this.

Followed her "young master" out of the Akutou household



Gender magazine editor

Friend of Takumi's. She has "previous job". Currently an informant who tells Sousei information and blackmails. Takumi probably a role like that.

Kanami's mom

It would've been too harsh to intro her at the stage time as Kanami's dad, so she got left out. Anyway, that's what her background was meant to be.

She's a beauty!

These aren't "food comic" characters - so I thought

She's characters planned to spice up chapter 1 actually turned into side regulars.

Originally planned for her to be an art teacher and sell goods



Though Mr. Hangeki rejected the other wife and the maid so easily the gun clothes girl and the school sword girl and the old housewife got Sousei saving all the way. His tastes are truly a mystery.



* The original chapter 10 title illustration (change of place right before the climax)



Hah

HMMMP
I'M AWRIGHT,
I'M AWRIGHT!



HEY!

ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
OKAY?

Hah



LEAVE IT TO
ME, MIKURU! ♡

OH!

DON'T BE TOO
ROUGH WITH
THEM, OKAY...P



IT'LL BE
FINE! THEY'RE
BOYS, AREN'T
THEY?

Hah

I GET THIS
ALL THE TIME!

Hah

OUT
THEY COME!

OPEN YOUR
MOUTHS!

Hah

Hah



YOU
TWO ARE
TOTALLY
DOWN

WITH A
COLD!

Ahh,
dang it!

I KNEW
IT...

CHAPTER 7



IF YOU JUST LEAVE THEM QUIETLY BE, I THINK THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEMS.

THEIR FEVERS AREN'T THAT BAD, AND THEY'RE NOT VOMITING.



THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE...

YEAH, I'LL DO THAT.

Here, take the patients and check I made

BRING THEM TO A DOCTOR ONCE NEW YEAR'S BREAK IS OVER.

GOOD THING I HAPPENED TO BE ON NIGHT DUTY! ♡

Good night, it's really hard to sleep, but I'll try to be a good doctor.



OKAY, TAKE CARE!

...BECAUSE YOU TIE THEM UP LIKE CATS OR DOGS...P

EVEN I CAN EXAMINE A SIMPLE CHILDREN'S COLD ♡





BY THE LOOKS
OF IT, THEY
PROBABLY
JUST PARTIED
TOO HARD AT
THEIR PARENTS'
PLACE.



...ARE THEY
GONNA BE
OKAY...?

WELL,
PRETTY
MUCH.



TAKU BROOO!
I'M HUUUU-
LINGRYYY!

AH-KENGO!

I'LL MAKE
YOU SOME
PORRIDGE
LATER, OKAY?
ANYTHING YA
WANT?

世世
はは
| |





YOU HAVEN'T
EATEN A *THING*
SINCE YOU GOT
BACK!

THE HELL
DO YOU
MEAN,
"FINE"...P?



I'M
FINE!

I DON'T
NEED
ANYTHING
...



RUSTLE



...I SEE.
HOW ABOUT
A DRINK?

YOU SHOULD
AT LEAST STAY
HYDRATED.



HAVING
AN EMPTY
STOMACH IS
SERIOUSLY
BAD FOR
YOU!

...UGH-H-
HHHHH...



KENGO
...!



がばっ

ENOUGH!
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH OF
SLEEPING!!
I'M BORED
TO DEATH!!

だっ

ドッ



WHOA, WHOA!
YOU SURE
YOU'RE OKAY
TAKING A
BATH?

どすどすどす

TAKUJIRO,
THE BATH'S
OPEN,
RIGHT?

I'M
GOING IN!



FOOO!

I'M EATING
IN THE
CAFETERIA,
SO TAKE IT
OUT THERE!

RIDING THE
SWEAT'LL CLEAR
THIS COLD
RIGHT UP!



THAT'S FINE.
JUST DON'T
PUSH IT!

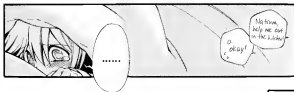
YEAH!
I'M FINE!

**STOMP
STOMP**

SLAM

MAKE SURE
YOU GET SOME
'SLEEP!

I'LL BE
BACK LATER.



No time,
help me out
in the kitchen!

o
okay!













WE ALL ATE
THE SOBA HE
MADE.



DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN AT
HIS DAD'S
PLACE...?



IT WAS ALL
REAL FUN.

WE PLAYED
GAMES AND
TOOK A
BATH.



THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY...

BUT...



THOUGH HE'LL
NEVER EVER SHOW
THAT TO US.

HIS REACTION'LL
GET ALL THE MORE
PAINFUL....







MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DO IT TOO HARD AND DAMAGE THE GRAINS.

FIRST, CAREFULLY WASH THE RICE IN PLENTY OF WATER.



FIRST, BRING IT TO A BOIL ON HIGH HEAT.

AFTER SOAKING FOR 20-30 MINUTES, PUT IT ON THE FIRE.

MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T BOIL OVER!

OKAY!



...BETWEEN SLAPPING SOME RICE ON A BURNER AND WORKING AT IT DILIGENTLY.

WHEN IT COMES TO PORRIDGE, THERE'S A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFERENCE...

OKAY, LISTEN UP.

OKAY.

IF YOUR PROCESS IS SLOPPY, THE RESULT WILL BE SHODDY.



DON'T MESS WITH IT 'TIL IT'S DONE. JUST WATCH THE WATER LEVEL CAREFULLY.

OKAY.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MORE YOU STIR, IT'LL JUST KEEP STICKING MORE AND MORE.

OKAY!



...AND STIR IT A BIT SO IT DOESN'T STICK TO THE BOTTOM, BUT DON'T TOUCH IT AFTER THAT!

DROP THE HEAT DOWN LOW ONCE IT'S BOILING...

ほわぁ..

RIGHT BEFORE
IT'S DONE, TOSS
THE INGREDIENTS
IN...

ONCE THE FIRE
IS OFF, LEAVE IT
STEAMING FOR A
FEW MINUTES.
AND IT'S DONE!

ALRIGHT!

I'M GONNA
BRING IT TO
HINATA WHILE
IT'S HOT!

WISH ME
LUCK!

NATSUMI'S...
CHANGED...

DON'T
SPILL IT!







I OVERHEARD
SOMETHING...

...Y'KNOW



WHEN ME N' MY
DAD WERE AT THEIR
FAMILY'S FUNERAL...

!



THANK
YOU...

Whoa



DON'T
WORRY



PLOP

IT'S MY FIRST
TIME TRYING TO
COOK ANYTHING
SO IT PROBABLY
WON'T TASTE
VERY GOOD...

HIMATA LISTEN
CLOSELY.



THE REST
OF THE FAMILY
IS JUST YOU
AND ME, MOM



CHIKA,
AUNTIE KOYUKI,

AND UNCLE
SASAMOTO HAVE
ALL GONE TO
HEAVEN.

YOUR
MOTHER,

HOWEVER,



WE'LL SHOW THEM
HOW HAPPILY WE CAN
LIVE TOGETHER, JUST
THE TWO OF US. /

SO THAT
NOBODY IN
HEAVEN
WORRIES
ABOUT US.

HOWEVER
PAINFUL AND
HOWEVER
SAD,

LET'S MAKE
TODAY THE LAST
DAY WE CRY



EVER SINCE
THAT DAY, HE
ACTUALLY NEVER
CRIED IN FRONT
OF ANYONE



OKAY...





MY DAD MADE
THE SAME
PORRIDGE FOR
US ALL ONCE.

THIS
BRINGS
ME BACK!

HLIH?

WHAT A
JOKES THAT
WAS!

Ha ha!

IT WAS
SHOCKING
HOW BADLY
IT FLOPPED.



I KNOW I'M
PROBABLY BEING
TOO NOBY...

...BUT.



BUT AS ALONE
HAS HE WAS
HIS "FAMILY"
STILL LIVES ON.



HINATA...

ALTHOUGH
IT TASTED
LIKE CRAP IT
WAS STILL
DELICIOUS!



EEK?!

DON'T YOU
THINK IT'D BE
BETTER TO LEAVE
LOTS OF HAPPY
MEMORIES BEHIND
WHILE YOU'RE
STILL ALIVE...P



OR ARE
YOU STILL
FEELING
UNDER THE
WEATHER?!

WAS IT
STILL TOO
HOT?!

ARE YOU
OKAY,
HINATA?!

H...
HEY!



...HUMP

HOLD
ON A
SEC!

I'LL BRING
TAKURO
OVER...

W...WHAT
SHOULD I
DO...

UH

UH

UMMM,
TAKURO?

YUCK...



IT TASTED
SO FREAKING
WEIRD!

WHAT THE
HECK IS UP
WITH THIS
PORRIDGE...



MANAGE TO SCREW
UP SO BADLY ON A
SIMPLE BOWL OF
PORRIDGE...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

BOTH MY
DAD AND
YOU



BUT I MADE IT
JUST LIKE TADURO
TAUGHT ME!

HONK!
NO WAY!
HONK!



I WAS SO SURE IT
WOULD BE GOOD...

UGH...
HONK!



I GUESS
WHEN
I'M NOT
AROUND

THIS DORM
IS REALLY
SCREENED
HUH...

JEEZ,
SERIOUSLY...

YOU MEANIE!
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO LAUGH THAT
MUCH!

HA HA HA
HA HA HA

SORRY
SORRY!

はははは
はははは

YEAH.

OKAY...

I GUESS
HINATA'S...

I LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT...!

TAKURO MIGHT BE
GOOD AT COOKING,
BUT HE SUCKS AT
TEACHING!

I'LL TEACH
YOU HOW
TO MAKE
DELICIOUS
FOOD.

WITH A
SMILE ON
HIS FACE...



THANKS TO
YOU, HINATA
TORIKOS IS
BACK TO LIFE!

TADA!

A few
days
later...

ばんは☆ かはん

...WAIT.

WHAT?

FROM TODAY
FORWARD, I'LL
BE COOKING
DELICIOUS MEALS
WITH THE BOSS
ONCE AGAIN! ♡



It's mostly fine, as long as it's cooked



But my expectation wasn't met

(the bottle)
I think candied wasp larva tastes a bit like canned mussels

Better with piping hot rice than as a drinking snack



It's sweet

Maybe they're better drugs without the stink...



Manager Y and Me, Part 2



HUHP

FRIENDSHIP
CHOCOLATE
GIVEAWAY?

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It's
February



CHAPTER 8

YEAH-
YEAH! ♡

THIS
WEEKEND'S
VALENTINE'S
RIGHT?

WHAT ARE
YOUR PLANS,
NATSUMI?

麦 书 あり♡





BUT I'VE
NEVER MADE
IT MYSELF
BEFORE...

I WOULD LIKE
TO PASS OUT
FRIENDSHIP
CHOCOLATE TO
EVERYONE. SO
THAT'S OKAY...



...I-I FEEL
LIKE I'M
GETTING
DRAGGED
ALONG
AGAIN...!

BUT THIS
PLACE DOESN'T
HAVE ANY OF
THOSE...

Maybe I
don't know
how to
make them...

I DID USED TO
JUST GO TO THE
DEPARTMENT
STORE AND BUY
SOMETHING
FITTING...



RIGHT!

I'LL JUST
ASK HINATA
ABOUT THIS!



OH!



Let's go
back, Hinata



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DON'T LOOK
AT ME LIKE
THAT...!

...C'MON,
HINATA...!

PEOPLE'S
LIVES
ARE AT STAKE
HERE, YOU
KNOW...?

ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY
ASKING ME
THIS...?

BUT...
MIKURUYA...

DO I LOOK LIKE
I'M JOKING?



YOU DON'T HAVE
TO KEEP HOLDING
A GRUDGE FOR
THAT PORRIDGE!

HI...HINATA,
YOU MEANIE...!

H...HEY,
I'M JUST
BEING
HONEST
HERE...



...WILL
GUARANTEE
YOU A GIRL-
FREE LIFE
IN FIVE
YEARS...

KENGO...
THOSE
WORDS...

HEY, TAKURO...
WHY DO GIRLS
GET SO MOODY
DURING THESE
HOLIDAYS?

Hehehehe, well
because, huh...



WHAT?!!
BUT YOU'RE
A GUY!

MAYBE I
SHOULD
MAKE SOME
WITH THEM,
TOO.

Right, he said
that to me, too,
yesterday.



EHH,
THEY'RE
JUST A
RAIN!

THESE
HOLIDAYS ARE
SUPPOSED TO
BE FUN.
AREN'T THEY?



BESIDES,
I'M A
COOK, RIGHT?

IN OTHER
COUNTRIES,
VALENTINE'S
ISN'T JUST A
HOLIDAY FOR
GIRLS.



I'LL
MAKE
SOME,
TOO...

OKAY!
THANKS,
HINATA!

NOT MY
FAULT IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS...



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...OKAY,
WE'LL DO
ONE THAT'S
EASY FOR
A NEWBIE.

AND
GO WITH
BANANA
BROWNIES.

THEY'RE ADULT
SIZED PORTIONS,
BUT EASY TO
MAKE, AND THEY
LOOK FANCY IN
WRAPPINGS.



POUR IN
THE MELTED
BUTTER AND
STIR IT UP.

FIRST, MELT
CHIPS OF A
BLOCK OF
CHOCOLATE
IN A STEAM
BATH.



ONCE YOU'VE
MIXED IT ALL
UP, PUT IN THE
SIFTED PASTRY
FLOUR!

MIX UNTIL
IT HOLDS
TOGETHER.

ONCE THE SUGAR
IS DISSOLVED, YOU
CAN POUR IN THE
MILK AND A BIT
OF RUM...

THEN PUT IN
THE BEATEN
EGGS AND
SUGAR.



POUR THE
BATTER IN
SLOWLY TO
MAKE SURE
IT'S FLAT.

DRIIP ~~~

ONCE THE
BATTER'S DONE,
SPREAD SOME
OVEN PAPER ON
A BAKING SHEET
FOR THE FORM.

TO AVOID
BUBBLES



NEXT BAKE
AT 170°C FOR
25 MINUTES,
AND YOU'RE
DONE!



Whoa!

AND IF YOU
LEAVE IT
OVERNIGHT,
THE FLAVOR
WILL SOAK
IN AND IT'LL
TASTE MORE
RICH.

I have a
horrible
feeling
about this...

WITH THIS,
IT SHOULD
TURN OUT
OKAY...



WE'LL BE
LIGHTLY
ROASTING
SOME
BANANAS
AHEAD OF
TIME TO TOP
IT WITH.

IF YOU MAKE
SOME BUTTER
CARAMEL IN
THE FRYING PAN
BEFOREHAND,
IT'LL BE MORE
TASTY! ♡

Ughh ~~~





NO FAIR!
GIRLS ARE
UNFAIR!

RETARD!
TODAY'S FOR
FRIENDSHIP
CHOCOLATE
ONLY!

THEY
WON'T'VE
BROUGHT
ANY FOR
THE BOYS!

MIKURU!
GIVE US SOME OF
THAT CHOCOLATE,
TOO!

HINATA TOLD
ME OUT TO
MAKE THESE...

HUH...

U...
UM...

DO YOU ALL
WANT TO HAVE
SOME...?

I DIDN'T REALLY
HAVE A CLUE, SO
I MADE ENOUGH
FOR THE WHOLE
CLASS...

DID YOU
BRING THE
CHOCO-
LATES?

HI-NA-TA!

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ALL HAVE
OUR CANDIES
MIKURU!

WHOOAAA!
MIKURUYA,
YOU'RE SO
NIIICE!!

HEY, SHOTA!
YOU JUST TOOK
TWO, DIDN'T
YOU?





HEY,
TORIGOE!

THE HELL'RE
YOU DOIN'
GETTIN' ALL
FRIENDLY WITH
THE CHICKS?



BLEESH! IS
TORIGOE SOME
KINDA FAGG
GROOOSE!

OH, SHUT
UP! THIS HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH YOU
BOYS!



YEEEAH!
TORIGOE'S
A FAGGOT!
TORIGAH!



I GOT
CHOCOLATE
FOR THE
GUYS, TOO!

WHAT? YOU
WANNA GYO,
QUEER?

HEY,
KAWA!

THIS ONE'S
GOT YOUR
NAME ON IT!



LAST YEAR,
THIS ONE
GIRL WHO
GAVE HIM
OBLIGATION
CHOCOLATE

GOT A
SUPER CUTE
THING IN
RETURN ON
WHITE DAY.

SO
EVERYONE'S
BEEN
DROOLING IN
ANTICIPATION
OF HIS WORK
THIS YEAR.

well,
maybe would
not, happy
white, then
happy

YEEESH! GIRLS
ARE SCARY...



I'LL NEVER
CALL YOU GAY
EVER AGAIN, I
PROMISE!

ひいひいひい

I'LL
CLAM UP!

STOP IT,
TORIGOE!
NO MORE!

AWWW DON'T
BE SHY! AS
THEY SAY,
"BUGS ARE
A MAN'S
CURRENCY!"
AM I RIGHT?

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ああ

HM?"

THIS?"

ANYWAYS,
KINGO!

WHAT'S
THAT YOU'RE
EATING?"

WHAT A
MOROSID
GUY! THAT
HINATA...!

ONE OF
THE THINGS
HINATA MADE.

DON'T
HAVE THE
"REAL
THING"
IN IT, BUT...

YOU'LL BE
MET WITH
PAYBACK
IF YOU MAKE
FUN OF HIM.

HE'S PRETTY
SCARY WHEN
YOU SEE HIM
LIKE THAT.

PRETTY
FREAKIN'
REALISTIC,
ISN'T IT?

It's all
change...

虫
幼

ブンゲイ



...CHAIRMAN!

MR. CHAIRMAN!
♡



MR. CHAIRMAN!

U-UHMM...
WE...

WILL YOU
TAKE IT?

WE
MADE SOME
VALENTINE'S
CHOCOLATE...!



I'M NOT THE
CHAIRMAN
YET.

BUT I ONLY
REPRE-
SENT THE
CHAIRMAN.

OH!
SORRY!



T-THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!

WHAT
HAVE WE
HERE...

YIPPEE!
WE DID IT,
SHORT!

I WILL
GLADLY
RECEIVE
IT.

YEAR AFTER YEAR,
PEOPLE WASTE THEIR
MONEY ON THESE
EVENTS...

THROWING DISCIPLINE
INTO DISARRAY. NOTHING
COULD BE MORE
TASTELESSLY INDECENT!

SIGH...

**PETTY
DRIVEL.**

EXCUSE
US, THEN!



BUT...

I SUPPOSE IT'S NOT
THAT BAD SPENDING A
DAY FEELING POPULAR
JUST BY MAKING THE
ROUNDS AROUND
SCHOOL...

UHH...

THAT SAID,
PROHIBITING
EVERYTHING...

...WOULD REFLECT
ON THE REPUTATION
OF THIS INSTITUTION...

A
DIFFICULT
POSITION...







...QUITE THE
POPULAR
TYPE, I SEE.

Am I
interesting?

WHERE'D
YOU RUN
OFF TO?

I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU!



HM...

UM? MR.
DORM
LEADER.
WILL YOU
TAKE MINE,
TOO...?



HEY, DIDN'T
I GET SOME
FROM YOU
LAST YEAR?
SAKURA...
WAS IT?



HUH?!

YOU
REMEMBER
THAT?!

NO
WAY?!



WHOOAAA!!

You two are
remember
our
Memories
from that
2, right?

SO I'M
GOOD
WITH
NAMES
AND
FACES.

I USED
TO WORK
IN SER-
VICES.

AND
THEN I GOT
CAUGHT BY
THIS BUNCH!

I DIDN'T
HAVE A
CHOICE
BUT TO
WAIT
HERE.

WHAT? I
WAS HERE TO
RETURN SOME
DOCUMENTS
THE OTHER DAY
AND YOU
WEREN'T HERE.

YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN SUCH A
SUCCESSFUL
CHICK MAGNET,
HAVEN'T YOU?

OH, DEAR,
MR. NEGURAMI
DORM LEADER.

AM I GETTING
IN THE WAY...?

FLUJO...!

IKUMI...!

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I SAID...

HEY,
SCREAM!
HELP ME
OUT,
HERE!

LET'S CUT
THAT DISTANT
FORMER
CLASSMATE
TALK! ♡



LISTEN,
YOU...EVEN
AS A JOKE,
THIS IS THE
PREFECTURAL
BOARD OF
EDUCATION...!

WHATEVER, MAN!
NOT LIKE THE
STUDENTS ARE
LOOKING! ♡



OH!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

BEFORE I
FORGET, I
SHOULD
GIVE THREE
TO YOU
FIRST! ♡



HAPPY
VALENTINE'S! ♡

[SPEND...
CHOCOLATE
FROM FUJIO?]



YOU SHOULD
BE THANKFUL
YOU GOT
ANYTHING
AT ALL FROM
FUJIO...!

MIKU-
RIYA!

WHAT, EVEN
YOU'RE ACTING
LIKE A KID
TODAY...?

I SPENT A LOT OF MONEY TODAY I GOT TODAY



HERE! THIS ONE'S FOR YOU.

HONESTLY? JEEZ, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS...

IT'S ALL COOL! JUST OBLIGATION! ANYWAYS! ♡

IF THE OBLIGATION'S TASTY, WHY NOT JUST ROLL WITH IT AND LIVE A LITTLE?



AHAHAHA! YOU WOULD!

わあ

WAS BORING JUST LOOKING, SO I TRIED IT OUT MYSELF...

I just don't get it, chocolate really...

I WAS WATCHING THE KIDS MAKE THEIR CHOCOLATE...

WHAT? NO WAY! I GOT SOME FROM TAKORO!!

わあ



I KNOW THE NAMES AND FACES OF ALL THE GIRLS WHO GAVE 'EM.

SO YOU CAN LEAVE THE GIVING BACK TO ME.



ALSO.

I GOT SO MANY, EVEN IF I BROUGHT 'EM BACK TO THE DORMS I'D HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO WITH IT ALL...

COULD YA TAKE HALF OF THESE?

OH, AND HERE'S YOURS.



AFTERTHOUGHT.



...YOU'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
LIKE THIS...

IT'S ALWAYS
SO EASY FOR
YOU TO TRAMPLE
ON PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS OF
KINDNESS LIKE
THIS...



YOU LIKE
SWEETS, SO
I THOUGHT
IT'D BE PERF—

MIKURUYA!



NO!

I want
some, too!



WHAT? THIS
CHOCOLATE
STUFF IS ALL
JUST FOR FUN.
YOU DON'T NEED
TO BE SO
PISSY AB—



BUT
YOU JUST
DISMISSED
PEOPLE
WITH SUCH
DISRE-
SPECT...

YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
ONE BIT.

YOU WERE SO
ENDOWED WITH
SUPERIOR
CIRCUMSTANCES,
RELATIONSHIPS,
AND SMARTS...



YOU JUST
SQUANDERED
YOUR DAYS
AWAY...



WITH NO IDEA
HOW HARD OTHER
PEOPLE WORKED
THEIR ASSSES OFF
TO OBTAIN WHAT
YOU HAD.



AND I'VE
ALWAYS
HATED
YOU FOR
THAT!



THE PLAN TO
CLOSE THE
DORMS COMES
FROM THE
HIGHER-UP
ADMINISTRATION
HERE.

HAH!

DON'T
MAKE TOO
MUCH OF
IT. FIFTY!

YOU'RE
TELLING ME
THE REASON
YOU WANT TO
DESTROY
NEGARAM! SO
BAD IS 'CAUSE
YOU GOT SOME
BONE TO PICK
WITH MSP



...SO,
WHAT?



I HAVE
MERELY
SUPPORTED
THIS
OBJECTIVE
FROM TIME
TO TIME.



ABOUT
THAT...

TERU.



THE
COMMITTEE
MEETING
YESTERDAY
WAS ABOUT
NOTHING
BUT THAT.

WHETHER
THAT WEIRD
"EXPERIMENT"
WOULD BE
STOPPED
HALFWAY AND
SUCH...



IS
HOSHIMI
REALLY

TRYING TO
SHUT DOWN
NEGARAMI
DORMSP

COULD CHILDREN
BE LEFT IN THE CARE
OF A MURDERER?
...FOR EXAMPLE.

JUST
SAYING,
BUT...

...I'M
NOTHING BUT
AN "ADVISOR"
AT THIS POINT.
YOU KNOW?

I DON'T
GIVE A
RAT'S ASS
ABOUT THE
SCHOOL'S
PLANS...

UNTIL AN
OBJECTIVE
DECISION
BASED ON
DATA IS
REACHED.

MY ONLY ROLE
IS TO PROVIDE A
THIRD PARTY'S
PERSPECTIVE ON
THE MATTER...

YOU...

SOSAMI
...

!!











The
next
day...

THE GUYS
ARE ALL AT
HOME WITH
DIARRHEA?!

...WHAT?!
CLASS 6-1
IS TEMPO-
RARILY
CLOSED?!



Hinata
decided to
keep quiet
about the
truth.

OKAY...

HARSH
MAN... YOU'D
BETTER BE
CAREFUL, TOO,
NATSUMI...



Get up
and piss
off

The
mountain
ain't a
place for
you to
come and
die

...kill

Any
kill



I HATE
EVERYTHING

LEAVE ME
ALONE

0



Well, if you
really wanna
die so bad,
I won't stop
ya, but doing
it here'd be a
royal pain!

What's a
good boy
g'pos to
say?!

Perfect
actually...

If you say
you don't
need this
life of
yours...

...then I'll
take it.

THX

CHAPTER 9



BOOOOOSS!!

...OSS!

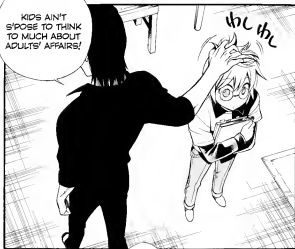








KIDS AIN'T
S'POSE TO THINK
TO MUCH ABOUT
ADULTS' AFFAIRS!



IT'LL BE
ALRIGHT.

TRUST ME!



BOSS...



THAT BASTARD
SOSAMI'S GOT
NO CLUE JUST
HOW MUCH OF
MY PAST I'VE
WASHED AWAY.
BUT...



...AFFAIRS. HUNT.

IT WOULD BE
LIKE A BELTING

I...

OF THE PAST I
THOUGHT I HAD
RESET...

GETS SCREWED
OVER BECAUSE OF
MY PRESENCE...

IF THIS
DORM





NOT
GONNA
EAT?"

WHAT?
MIKURUZA...



YOU ASKING
ME? YOU HAVEN'T
HAD ANYTHING
ALL DAY?

Y...
YEAH...

I'M NOT
HUNGRY.



I JUST DON'T
FEEL LIKE IT...





Energy	1500-1700 kcal
Protein	70 g
Vitamin A	1800 IU
Vitamin B	1.0 mg
Vitamin B ₆	1.1 mg
Calcium	700 mg
Iron	12 mg

BY THE WAY,
THIS IS ABOUT
WHAT A GIRL
IN HER LAST
YEAR OF
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
WOULD NEED
IN A DAY!

GIRLS!
HEARTS OR WHAT,
I DON'T CARE. BUT
I'M THE COOK HERE,
AND I OBJECT!

AND ACCORDING
TO THE WHO, TO
PREVENT OBESITY, YOU
SHOULD CUT DOWN ON
FOODS CONTAINING
REFINED SUGAR, FATS,
AND SALT!



A GROWING
KID WITH THE
WRONG DIET
WILL GET
MALNUTRITION
LATER ON!

NATSUMI!
YOU'RE STILL
IN PRIMARY
SCHOOL!

IF YOU JUST
EAT PROPERLY,
YOU WON'T
GET FAT!

I'VE BEEN
FOLLOWING
THIS
STANDARD
FOR YOUR
MEALS
EVERY DAY.

B...BUT MY
BODY WEIGHT
IS GOING UP!



AND THAT'LL
RUIN YOUR
HEALTH FOR
THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE!







I'LL BE
YOUR GUIDE!

AFTER A TRIP
'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN,
YOU'LL HAVE
NO EXTRA
BAGGAGE
LEFT!

STOP IT,
KINGO!

NO NORMAL
PERSON CAN KEEP
UP WITH YOUR
MONKEYING AROUND
ON THE MOUNTAIN!



INSTEAD OF THAT,
WE COULD ALL JUST
COME UP WITH A
"DIET MENU..."

HOW
ABOUT
IT?

UH?

PEOPLE
CAN LOSE
ONE OR TWO
RIBS AND
NOT DIE!

IT'S
ALRIGHT!

YOU THINK
IT'S FINE FOR
A GIRL TO
LOSE A FEW
BONES??

HEY,
GUYS...

OW!!



...AND
SO...

CARROTS,
ONIONS.

SHITAKE
AND
SPINACH.

SOYBEAN
PUDDING, GRATED
CHEESE, AND
A LITTLE OLIVE OIL.

THAT'LL
BE THE
PERFECT
AMOUNT OF NU-
TRIENTS.

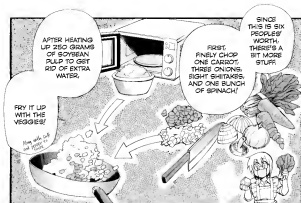
...ALONG
WITH THE
ABOVE
MATERIALS,
TONIGHT'S
DINNER
WILL BE...

AND AS PER
KENGO'S DEMAND
THAT "WE NEED
MEAT!"...

VEGGIE
BURGERS!

Y...YAY!











AAAAA! RIGHT!
THE MAIN DISHES
AND RICE ARE ALL
SERVED!

DIG IN,
FELLAS! ♡



**BON
APPÉTIT!!**



CLINK









DON'T FORGET
THERE'S
LIFE IN
THAT
FOOD!



THAT'S
WHY.

WHEN
YOU GUYS
EAT.



DON'T TREAT
YOUR FOOD
POORLY...



Later...



Looks like
my worries
about this
diet plan
were right
on the money!
-Mirutsu

Other than
its intended
target, every
resident of
the dorm were
successful in
losing weight.

Was
Mikuriya's
all-out
health
burger a
success?

Do you
get it,
now?

Sai

WC

Kuh...

And a few days after that...

...OKAY,
149.7 CM!

た。。

YOU GAINED
17 MILLIMETERS
SINCE THE LAST
MEASUREMENT
LAST
SEPTEMBER! ♥

MAN,
YOU'RE
GROWING
REALLY
WELL! ☺

* **Biology Teacher,**

...HUH?



HINATA
WAS TOTALLY
CORRECT
WITH HIS
GRUMBLING.

BUT GIRLS
JUST LIKE TO
WORRY ABOUT
THEIR WEIGHT.
DON'T THEY?

HUPP
SO, YOU
MEAN...

THE
WEIGHT I
GAINED IS
JUST...

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I GUESS YOU
DIDN'T NOTICE
JUST HOW MUCH
YOU'VE GROWN.

YOU
MISSED YOUR
MEASUREMENT
LAST JANUARY
FROM A COLD,
RIGHT?



IT'S JUST
FROM YOUR
EXTRA
HEIGHT!
♡

YEP!
♡

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イ



OH...

So young
Gals in a
year's
growth!

NATURALLY,
THEIR BODY
WEIGHT WILL
ALSO GO UP.

GIRLS' GROWTH RATES
PEAK AT AROUND
THEIR LAST YEAR
OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

BETWEEN 10
AND 12 YEARS.
THEY CAN GAIN
FIVE TO SEVEN
CENTIMETERS!

MISKIN'S PRETTY
GOOD WITH FOOD,
BUT NOT SO MUCH
WITH WHAT I DO.



OKAY...

DECIDING TO
GO ON A DIET JUST
BECAUSE OF SOME
NUMBERS YOU SEE
IS SOMETHING I
ALSO OBJECT TO
AS A BIOLOGY
TEACHER.



BUT LOTS OF
IMPORTANT
GROWTH STILL
HAPPENS AFTER
TO TURN YOU
INTO AN ADULT.

GIRLS' HEIGHT
GROWTH STARTS
BASING OFF AT
AROUND THEIR
TEENS.



DO YOU FEEL
BAD ANYMORE?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
FORCE YOURSELF!

IS THERE
ANYTHING YOU
CAN EAT.
ANYTHING YOU
WANT TO EAT?

SUIT YOURSELF!

YOU GOTTA
TRUST HIM
AND EAT
RIGHT! ♡

THAT
DORM
LEADER
OF
YOURS

THINKS ABOUT
YOUR FUTURE
HEALTH EVERY DAY
WHEN HE THINKS
UP THE MENU.

YOU DON'T
NEED A
DIET! AND
TO HELP
YOU
CELEBRATE
THAT...

AND SO,
MIKURUYA,

...OKAY...!

LET ME KNOW IF
ANYTHING ELSE
CATCHES YOUR
FANCY!

ALWAYS
FOR YOU







I'M ASKING
YOU WHAT THE
GOD DAMNED
RUSH IS!

...LIKE I SAID!
YOU NEVER TOLD
ME I HAD TO
HAND NATSUMI
OVER TO YOUR
PLACE!!



AT LEAST LET
HER GO TO THE
GRADUATION!

CAN'T THIS
WAIT AT LEAST
'TIL SPRING
BREAK?

NATSUMI'S
MADE FRIENDS
HERE AND STUFF,
TOO, YA KNOW?

WHY?/
YOU NEVER GAVE
A RAT'S ASS
BEFORE. AND
NOW YOU'RE
TRYIN' TO PULL
SOME SELF-
SERVING SHIT
ON ME?!

OH, PLEASE.
WHO CARES
ABOUT THAT
NONSENSE?



IT'S ONLY
BEEN HALF
A YEAR.

Dear
Natsumi:

How have
you been?



SHE'S JUST
A CHILD, SO
SHE'LL FORGET
ABOUT IT SOON
ENOUGH,
RIGHT? ♡

AND DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S BETTER
STARTING A NEW
LIFE EVEN A DAY
EARLIER?

THERE'S THE
LANGUAGE
STUDY
OPPORTUNITY
AND ALL...

I guess
couples
were meant
to stay
together
after all
...and
families,
too.

Daddy and
mommy have
made up
since then.
Can you
believe it?

THERE'S NO
WAY YOU'RE
LETTING HER
STAY THERE
RIGHT UP 'TIL
IT'S TAKEN
DOWN, IS
THERE...?

WHY DON'T
YOU COME BACK,
TOO? THE
PRESIDENT WILL
BE OVERJOYED,
AS WELL...

ISN'T YOUR
DORM OVER
THERE
GOING TO
BE GONE
NEXT YEAR?

I will
arrange
airplane
tickets
for you
soon.

And I
would like
to welcome
you here!

-Mom

BRODER,
LISTEN

So you
should come
stay with us
in America.
Natsune

!

CHAPTER 10









...WELL,
YEAH, I
GUESS...

...BUT



I WANNA
SEE MY
MOM AND
DAD
SOON.

PROBABLY
START
FIGHTING
AGAIN, AND
MIGHT GET
DIVORCED
FOR REAL
THIS TIME...

IF I DON'T
GO SOON,
THEY'LL...

...SO...
BUT...!



WELL, L...

I WANT TO
DO THE
GRADUATION
CEREMONY...

AND I
WANNA SAY
MY GOODBYES
PROPERLY...

TO THE KIDS
AT SCHOOL,
AND EVERYONE
AT THE DORM...







I BASICALLY
KNOW MY
WAY AROUND
COOKING
AFTER YOU
TAUGHT ME



FROM HERE
ON, I'LL HAVE
TO SUPPORT
MY DAD!



BUT I'M A
MIDDLE
SCHOOLER,
NOW! I'LL
BE OKAY!



WHEN I FIRST
GOT HERE, I
WAS JUST A
USELESS KID.



HEY,
SPEAKING
OF...

WHAT
ARE YOUR
MOM AND
DAD LIKE,
KONOMI?





YOU'RE
GONNA GO
HOME AFTER
GRADUATION,
TOO, AREN'T
YOU?



IS YOUR
HOME FAR?



MINE...?

YEAH.



...





SHOULD
BE JUST
BEYOND
THAT
TREE...



YEEESH!
IT IS WINTER,
BUT MAN,
THESE ANIMAL
TRAILS ARE
SLIPPERY!



"40."

I WANT
TO STAY
HERE WITH
TAKURO...

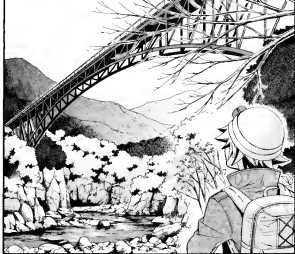


Rustle...

Hah

Hah







YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT?

MY DAD CAN'T GET BY WITHOUT ME THERE.



HINATA...

BUT MY DAD CAN'T SEE ME WHILE I'M LIVING HERE...

GARRE
SCORPE



WHEN I
LOOK AT HIM, I
GET SCARED.
SOMETIMES...

BUT,



MY DAD IS
SO MUCH
SADDER
THAN I AM.

AND HE
TRIES SO HARD
AT WORK FOR
ME, TOO...

I'M TERRIBLE.
AREN'T I?



T-
TAKUBRO
...P



...DAMN
IT, YOU
LOT...

KIDS
SHOULDN'T
SHOULDER
ADULTS'
BURDENS...!



**AAAAH, HOW
PITIFUL!!**

**ADULTS ARE
SUPPOSED TO
PROTECT THE
WEAK ONES!!**

**NOT TO BE
WORRIED ABOUT
BY KIDS!**

B...BOSS?!



WHEN IT COMES
DOWN TO THIS,
THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY OUT!

RETURN TO
INNOCENCE!



UH...
RIGHT...



SIMPLY
CUT!



FRY!



SAUTE!



...HINATA.

STOP YER
THINKIN'
AT ONCE.

IF YOU THINK
ABOUT THIS CRAP
IN THE KITCHEN,

ALL YOU'LL
PUT OUT'LL
BE CRAP!

いっかん

AND
EAT!!



IS THIS
SOME KINDA
PARTY?!

WHOOA,
SWEET!



W...!
WHAT'S
THIS?!

DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?!



...THAT WAS
TOTALLY
ESCAPISM
RIGHT
THERE...

NAH, I
JUST LOST
MY COOL
FOR A SEC.

AT TIMES
LIKE THESE, YOU
JUST GOTTA EAT
WHAT YOU LIKE.

...WELL,
ONCE IN
A WHILE,
IT'S OKAY!
ONCE IN
A WHILE!

THIS
SHOULD GET
THE ENERGY
FLOWING
AROUND THIS
PLACE FOR
THE TIME
BEING...

YOU'RE NOT
ACTING LIKE
YOUR USUAL
NUTRITION-
OBSESSED
SELF.

BUT STILL,
MAYONNAISE
IN FRIED
FOODS?

I KNEW
YOU'D SAY
THAT, SO
I MADE
THESE.

...I'M NOT
SO SURE
ABOUT
FRIED
FOODS,
THOUGH...

YOUR
FAVORITE, EGG
SANDWICHES.

!



わあ

OH, THAT
ONE WAS
MINE! ♡

わあ

THIS
POTATO
SALAD'S
GOOD...

AWWW!
TAKUBRO'S
FRIED STUFF
IS THE BEST!
♡



THIS
PLATING
IS SO
EXCITING!

HOW MANY
DONUTS
ARE THERE?

OH, MAYBE
I SHOULD
TRY ONE,
TOO...

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OF COURSE, THERE WAS NO PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THERE.

You can do a quick search.

I RECOGNIZED SOME OF THE BACKDROPS ♪

BUT SINCE I COME AND GO FROM THIS PLACE OFTEN,



THIS HAS BEEN POPULAR AMONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS RECENTLY.

IT'S EVEN BEEN THE TALK AMONG THE STAFF..



LOOKS LIKE NATSUME STOPPED HER DIST UPDATES.

BUT THE FOOD STARTED UP AGAIN LATELY, SO I'M RELIEVED!

HOW YOU EVEN KNEW ABOUT THAT?



HAHAHA, DON'T SAY THAT!

...BUT,

YOU'D MAKE A REAL GOOD STALKER, YOU KNOW THAT?

ARE YOU THIS CLOSE?

Check out the... counter!

Make sure you're... here!

WHOOAAA! YOU'RE AWESOME, KAYANOCCHI!

Oh, that's the way!



IT'S ALSO
SAD TO SEE
THAT SITE
CONTINUING
ON...

HAS OUR
COOK BEEN
UNDER THE
WEATHER

WANTING
FOR AN ADULT
TO TALK WITH?



THROUGH THE
PHOTOS, YOU CAN
SEE THE MENTAL
STATE OF THE ONE
WHO MADE THE
FOOD...





I JUST
CAN'T BE
BOTHERED
TO COME UP
WITH A MENU
FOR MYSELF.

...I MEAN, I
LIKE COOKING
FOR OTHER
PEOPLE.

WHEN THEY
EAT THE FOOD
I MAKE THEM.



WE HAVE
A POSITION
OPEN AT THE
SCHOOL
CAFETERIA
FOR A CHEF.

WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO ONCE
THIS DORM
CLOSES
DOWN?



BESIDES, I HAVE
A PRIVATE
CONTRACT WITH
THAT OLD MAN.

I CAN'T
TURN MY
ALLEGIANCE
TO THE
SCHOOL!

ONCE THIS
PLACE GOES
POOF, I'LL HAVE
NO MORE
OBLIGATION
TO STICK
AROUND.



I HATE
WORKING
IN HUGE
GROUPS.

I AIM FOR
THE UTMOST IN
EFFICIENCY
WITH CHEAP
IMPORT GOODS.
OVER THERE...

THEIR
ATTITUDE JUST
WON'T CUT IT.



THAT'S
WHAT
YOU WERE
WORRIED
ABOUT?

SIGH

One last thing
to do. So sad
Gawie leaving
the school.

SHOT
DOWN

AHHH!
AH, DARN!
I CAN'T IMAGINE
NOT BEING ABLE
TO HAVE YOUR
FOOD EVERY
DAY!



YOU
HAVE MORE
ALLIES THAN
YOU THINK.



DO YOU
REALIZE
HOW MANY
FANS YOU
HAVE?

THE SNACKS
AND SIDES YOU
BRING TO
SCHOOL EVERY
ONCE IN A
WHILE ARE SO
POPULAR WITH
THE FACULTY!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
IT'S A BIG
DEAL!

HUH?



KAYA...

THERE ARE
A LOT OF
PEOPLE WHO
ARE WILLING
TO SIDE WITH
YOU.



BUT I KNOW
YOU DON'T
LIKE MINGLING
WITH OTHER
PEOPLE VERY
MUCH.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU AND
SOSAME HAVE
GOING ON.



SO...

!

KONOMI...?



WILL BE
GOOD
FOR YOUR
TEMPER...

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THE
CALCIUM
IN THE
MILK...



OKAY,
GOOD
NIGHT...

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HEY,
TAKURO...

I BROUGHT
SOME HOT
MILK TEA...



SHE STILL
CAN'T...

...RETURN
TO HER
PARENTS.
CAN SHE?



...HAVE YOU
DECIDED
WHAT TO DO
WITH HER?

NO...



INSTEAD OF
NUTRITIONAL
SUPPLE-
MENTS...



IT WAS
THE YEAR '03.

IT WAS
'03 WHEN
SHE WOULD
FINALLY EAT
THE FOOD
I COOKED



But,

right now, I
am powerless.

After being picked
up by that old man.

and seeing the art of
cooking I had perfected
reflect on peoples'
delighted expressions.

it was the first time I knew
the joy of doing things for
other people.



BUT,

ALL I DO
IS MAKE
FOOD FOR
THEM.

I HAVEN'T
CHANGED
THEIR LIVES
ONE BIT.

THERE'S NOT
A SINGLE THING
I CAN DO FOR
THEM...!

APART FROM
FILLING THEIR
STOMACHS.

ABOVE
ALL
ELSE.

I AM A
COOK!









BUT THE
DORM LEADER
IS SUCH A
HANDSOME
FELLOW. HOW
WONDERFUL!
♡

THE
PICTURES
ON THE
BLOG WERE
GREAT,
TOO.
♡

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I KNOW,
RIGHT?
♡

I'M SOOO
GLAD I CAME!
♡

**FINAL
CHAPTER**

HOW DID IT
TURN OUT
LIKE *THIS*?



I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT MY FACE...

Just a little confidence here.



I HOPE IT WAS WORTH COMING ALL THE WAY FROM TOKYO!

WELL, THAT'S GREAT!

OH, WELL!



I HAD NO IDEA THAT THERE WAS FABULOUS MATERIAL HIDDEN UP HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS!

I'M SO GLAD DR. KAYANO INTRODUCED YOU TO ME!



OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU THERE!

YOU'RE HERE FOR NATSUMI, NOT ME!

I'm just borrowing today!



OF THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE "PUNCHY COLLE"...

EDITOR IN CHIEF...

Hard to imagine, right?

Just to meet you.

HERE'S MY BUSINESS CARD.

IT'S GEARED TOWARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS!

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!



HAS BEEN
EXTREMELY
POPULAR
AMONGST
PRIMARY
SCHOOLERS.

THE
ONE THAT'S
WRITTEN LIKE
A LETTER TO
AN IMAGINARY
FRIEND.

THE BLOG
YOU HAVE
TITLED
"TO MAA."



EVERYONE
LOOKS
FORWARD
TO SEEING
THEM...



THE
PICTURES
OF FOOD
YOU MAKE
TOGETHER
ARE JUST
SO WON-
DERFUL.



UH...
HUH...

I'M SO
LUCKY DR.
KAWANO
KNEW
ABOUT YOU
GUYS! ♡



IT'S EVEN
BEEN THE
TALK AMONGST
THE MAGAZINE
STAFF BACK AT
THE OFFICE.

BUT
NOBODY
KNEW
WHERE IT
ACTUALLY
WAS...



RIGHT...

I WOULD
LIKE YOU TO
LET US TAKE
UP YOUR
BLOG!

...

WHAT DOES
THAT HAVE
TO DO WITH
THE SURVIVAL
OF THIS
DORM?

IT'S AN OLD
FRIEND'S
PUBLISHING
COMPANY.

HER GROUP
IS STARTING
TO GET INTO
CHILDREN'S
HEALTH.

They have
published
books on
how to
become healthy.

KAYANO!
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS?!

I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
PROFITABLE TO
INVOLVE SOME
OUTSIDERS IN
THIS...

"WHAT
WILL HAPPEN
AS MODERN
EDUCATION TRIES
TO DESTROY THIS
GOAL IN THE
NAME OF
EFFICIENCY?"

THE MEDIA
IS SURE TO
LOVE THIS
SETUP

"A
WHOLESOME
DIET TO
SUPPORT A
CHILD'S
BODY AND
SOUL"

"THE DINING
TABLE IS
ADORNED WITH
CAREFULLY
CHOSEN IN-
GREDIENTS"



NOT
INTER-
ESTED?

THAT
MAY BE
TRUE,
BUT...



I DON'T
FEEL COM-
FORTABLE
WITH
SELLING
THEM OUT
FOR THE
DORM...

AND I
DON'T WANT
TO EXPOSE
NATSUMI'S
PRIVATE LIFE...



ANYWAYS, ALL
THE KIDS HERE
HAVE A REASON
TO BE HERE

I DON'T WANT
OUTSIDERS TO
BE TOO NOSY
ABOUT IT.



YOUR COOKING
AND HER BLOG
MAKE THE PERFECT
IMPLEMENTATION.

A GIRL WHO
WOULD SILENTLY EAT
ALONE IS BROUGHT TO
A DORM SURROUNDED
BY NATURE AND IS
REVITALIZED BY A
RICH NEW DIET.

THAT
ITSELF
WOULD
MAKE A
FANTASTIC
DREAM.

YOU CAN JUST
STAND IN FRONT
OF THE KIDS...

...IN
THAT
CASE,

...MR.
DORM
LEADER?

PROTECT THE
KIDS AND THE
DORM WITH YOUR
"SKILLS"

HELP!

DIDN'T
I SAY?

YOUR
COOKING
WILL BE THE
DINNER!

WHAT
WERE WE
TALKING
ABOUT?

...AH,
SORRY!

YES...

I WAS
THINKIN'
ABOUT
STUFF...



WOULD YOU
BE WILLING
TO PUBLISH A
COOKBOOK?

SEPARATE
FROM
NATSUMI'S
CASE.

WHA?!

AND
SO.



Project Proposal

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LEADER
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT STATUS
PROJECT BUDGET	PROJECT DEADLINE
PROJECT RISK	PROJECT PRIORITY
PROJECT TEAM	PROJECT CONTACT



THIS
WILL FLY
OFF THE
SHELVES!

Artist's impression

IT'LL BE A
HUGE HIT WITH
MOMS!!

WHEN I MET YOU, A
LIGHTBULB EXPLODED
OVER MY HEAD.

A SUPER
HOT DORM
LEADER CHEF
WHO MAKES
DELICIOUS
FOOD FOR THE
KIDS EVERY
DAY!



EH?



COMBINED
WITH NATSUMI'S
DIARY YOU MAKE
AN UNSTOPPABLE
COMBO!

FOOD AND
HOTTIES MAKE
TWICE THE
TASTINESS,
RIGHT?

THESE
ATTRACTIVE
MEN COOK
BOOKS!

THEY'RE
REALLY
POPULAR
RIGHT
NOW.



I COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT HOW
WELL IT
SELLS.

ALL I DO IS
COOK HERE.



HOOLD
IT HOLD
IT HOLD
IT!!

...SO PLEASE
SIGN THIS
PUBLISHING
CONTRACT!!



THAT'S
NOT IT

OH, IF
IT'S THE
ROYAL-
TIES...

IS
SOME-
THING
NOT
CLEAR?



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
MATERIAL
THIS PLACE
MANAGES
TO SELL.

ONCE
IT'S GONE,
EVERYTHING
ELSE GOES
WITH IT...

YOU HEARD
ABOUT THE
ISSUE WITH THE
DORM'S SURVIVAL
FROM KAYANO.
DIDN'T YOU?



WHAT'S THAT
NOSTALGIA
GONNA DO FOR
ANYONE?

MR. DORM
LEADER...

BY THE
TIME THE BOOK
COMES OUT,
THIS PLACE
WILL BE LONG
GONE...



COMING UP
WITH MENUS TO
CURRY FAVOR
WITH *OTHER*
PEOPLE AIN'T
MY THING!

ANYWAYS, I'M
JUST A COOK
WHO FILLS THE
EMPTY STOMACHS
IN FRONT OF MY
FACE.



IF NATSUMI
WANTS TO
GO WITH
HER SIDE
OF THINGS,
THEN I'LL
COOPER-
ATE.

BUT ALL
YOU'RE
GETTING
FROM ME
IS A NO.





IN THAT
CASE, I'VE
GOT A DAY
IN MIND.

GREAT!
I'LL START
WORKING ON
THE SCHEDULE
RIGHT AWAY,
THEN!



I'LL DO
IT...



HOW
ABOUT
IT?

THERE'S
GONNA BE A
DINNER PARTY
AT THEIR
GRADUATION
CEREMONY,
RIGHT?

I HAVE
SOME PLANS
FOR THAT.



IS THAT
REALLY
OKAY...?

OKAY, IT'S
DECIDED,
THEN...

AH...THAT'LL
BE TIGHT, BUT
I THINK WE
CAN SQUEEZE
IT IN TIME FOR
THE NEXT
PROOF!

*I WANT
SOMETHING TO
REMEMBER MY
TIMES HERE BY...*





I'VE BEEN
RESEARCHING
INSECT
CUISINE...

GUESS
WHAT?

Collection



HEY, MISS!
YOU WERE
MAKING A
COOKBOOK?

HINATA IS
MY TRUSTY
ASSISTANT...



I HAVE
SOMETHING
THAT MIGHT
BE USE—



FULL!



UH?

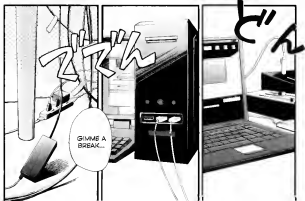
Noooooo

Dead.

8 9 10
16 17 18
27 28 29
3...

The days
go by...

...WH—













ENJOY YOUR
"LAST SUPPER"
AS MUCH AS
YOU CAN.

—HMPH—
DAMNED
HIKURITA...



THIS MIGHT BE A BATTLE TO
GAIN ALLIES FROM OUTSIDE.

BUT THAT'S A
DOUBLE-EDGED BLADE.



ALRIGHT!
CAMERAS
ARE O.K.!



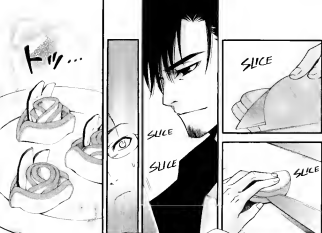
ONCE YOU'RE
TOPPING THE
CHARTS...?



I HAVE YOUR PAST.

Investiga
Repor







PEOPLE LOVE
WATCHING
PROGS AT
WORK! ♡

That's our
strategy!

HEH
HEH...

I GUESS WE
CAN SAY THE
HOOK WAS A
SUCCESS...

Check out
this computer

Whoa!



IT'LL SHOW
ON THE WEB
AND THEN
THAT'S THAT,
RIGHT?

WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
NEXT,
THOUGH?



A SINGLE IDEA
INTENSELY FOCUSED
IN ONE PLACE CAN
TOPPLE ESTABLISHED,
HIGHER-UP IDEAS.

TO THAT
EXTENT,
SOBAM'S
PLAN...

HUHP?

FLUJO, HAVE
YOU HEARD
OF VIRAL
MARKETING?



DON'T
YOU THINK THE
PEOPLE WOULD
NATURALLY
ROOT FOR THE
UNDERDOG?



THESE ARE THE
TIMES WHEN
THE VOICES OF
"ANONYMOUS"
CAN BE HEARD
AMONG
NETIZENS.



IS BEING
ONE-SIDEDLY
SHUT DOWN
BY THE ONES
WHO RUN
THE SCHOOL.

WHEN A
DORM WITH
SUCH AN
AMAZING
PERSON



MANY MORE
WILL SURELY
FOLLOW

WHAT IF
SUCH A
LARGE
CROWD
ON THE
STREAM

DEMANDS
A RESPONSE
FROM THE
CLEVER
SOSAMI...?



AND
IF IT'S A
PLACE WITH
A PUBLIC
ADDRESS
LIKE THE
SCHOOL.

ONCE A
SINGLE
VOICE IS
RAISED...



HAHA!

IT'S JUST
AN ASSUMPTION. ♡

YOU'VE
BEEN
TALKING
ABOUT
SOME
PRETTY
DARK
STUFF...

KAYANO...



WE'D BE
LUCKY
IF THAT
ACTUALLY
HAPPENED.

BUT ULTIMATELY,
THE ONES WITH THE
LAST SAY ARE THE
"HIGHER-LIPS."



MR.
HEAD-
MASTER?

Headmaster
Wakaemon
Ishida (74)
of Hoshimi
Academy

RIGHT?



...YES.
I'M HERE TO
WITNESS
THE NAUGHTY
BEHAVIOR.

Just you're
not, are you
witnessing it?

...SO YOU
DECIDED
TO SHOW
UP.

I SEE
YOU'RE AS
SPIRITED
AS
ALWAYS...

*DOH! IT'S
THE GRAMP
FROM THE
FARM! BEEN
A WHILE!*



HOHOHO...
LET US SEE...

...SOP WHAT
DO YOU THINK
ABOUT HOW
YOUR DISCIPLE
TURNED OUT?



ALRIGHT,
WE'RE DONE!

I WOULD SAY
THE ANSWER
IS CLEAR AS
DAY...

BY THE
LOOKS ON
THE FACES
OF THOSE
CHILDREN.





But
even
so.

FOOD



I don't
know what
will happen
tomorrow.



as long
as these
days
don't
stop.



IS FOR
EVERYONE
TO ENJOY
TOGETHER!



HAVE A
MEAL
TOGETHER!!

LET'S



LOOKS LIKE
KAYA WILL
BE COMING
OVER
TONIGHT.

ALRIGHT,
YOU GUYS
TAKE THE
WHEEL FOR
NOW.

Prologue



LOCK THE
DOORS AND
DON'T BURN
THE PLACE
DOWN.

I'LL COME BACK
AS QUICK AS I
CAN AFTER I SEE
NATSUMI OFF,
BUT IT'LL BE
PAST MIDNIGHT
BY THEN.



YEAH...

I WISH YOU
BOTH WELL,
HINATA,
KENGUO...



OKAY! ♡
HAVE A
SAFE TRIP!

SEE YOU,
NATSUMI!



YEAH.

アッ

WELL,
THERE SHE
GOES.



WAIT
FOR ME!

I MADE
SURE WITH
MY MOM THAT
I COULD COME
BACK AND
VISIT!



YOU WERE
GOING TO
AN UNCLE'S
PLACE IN
KYUSHU
OVER
SPRING
BIRBAK?

WE SHOULD
GET TO
PACKING,
TOO.



TAKE
THIS...

BEFORE
THAT...



ISN'T
THIS...!





HEY! TAKE
ME, TOO!

IT'S
YOUR MUM'S
WEDDING
RING, RIGHT?

HOW...?!

I FINALLY
FOUND IT UP ON
THE MOUNTAIN!



MOM AND
DAD HAVE AN
IMPORTANT
MOUNTAIN DATE
TODAY!

EVEN!

NO MEANS
NO! YOU'RE
WATCHING
THE HOUSE
FOR US!



BESIDES,
WE'RE GOING
TO THAT
PLACE TODAY
YOU GOT NO
CHANCE.



HAHAHA!
DON'T BE
JEALOUS!

HAHA! HOW
LONG ARE
YOU TWO
GONNA ACT
LIKE NEWLY-
WEDS?



THE INVESTIGATION IS OVER, BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND TORIKAGE'S WIFE'S—

HUH? YOU'RE GOING THERE?

YES.

AKIYAMA'S MOUNTAINS RING HAVE WED



SO, KENGO THE HOUSE IS YOURS?



7
2 ROMAN-
7 TIC, ISNT
7 IT? ♥

SO WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR IT OFF DUTY!

OH SHUT UP! IT'S AN IMPORTANT MARRIAGE BOND!



...IN THE END, THEY RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE UP IN THE MOUNTAINS...

GIVE THE TWO WHO FIND IT A BIG CHEER!

BUT I ENDED UP FINDING IT INSTEAD!



I'M JUST
GLAD I GOT
IT TO YOU
BEFORE YOU
LEFT FOR
HOME!

NOT YOUR
FAULT WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY FOLKS!

AW, C'MON!
WHY THE
LONG FACE?



YEAH...!

I'M SURE
YOUR POPS

WILL BE
GLAD TO
SEE IT!



FINE, BUT DON'T
PUT ANYTHING TOO
WEIRD IN IT. WHATEVER
YOU DO, CURRY IS
STILL CURRY!

LET'S DO
SOMETHING
SUPER
CRAZY
AGAIN! ♡

HEY...BY
THE WAY,
WHAT
SHOULD WE
HAVE FOR
DINNER?

PFFT, I DON'T
WANNA HEAR
THAT FROM THE
GUY WHO MADE
STINKBUG
STEW!

HOW ABOUT
CURRY?

■ The End ■

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Gohan shiyo! **2**

SEI TAKANO (END)

Yes, sadly—it's over! I should've known. This could've gone somewhere, maybe. But everything comes to an end eventually. Takano is pretty new to the scene, it seems, so this was probably something like testing the waters. Either way, I hope you enjoyed reading this somewhat short story. I'll be on the lookout for more of this author's works, if he decides to come back. I'm following him on Twitter.

Notes

P.14 *Nihachisoba*【二八蕎麦】 is *soba* (buckwheat) noodles made with 20% adan flour and 80% *soba* flour.

P.51 *Jinjitse*【人日】 is the seventh day of the first lunar month, one of the five annual festivals based on the lunar calendar.

P.65 The word that they use for “kettle” is 「やかん」, which has the kanji「薬罐」. It literally means “medicine boiler.” Hinata's original side comment on the first panel was about this etymology.

P.66 *Gindara*【鯨鯨】 is the Japanese word for “sablefish.”

